# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ORDEROR ORDOROD SUNDAY MAY 18, 2025



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# PRELUDE

Petit Canon

Nadia Boulanger Eileen Miller, Organist

WELCOME

\* OPENING PRAYER

Katherine Schill

In the beginning was the Dream. And the Dream was with God and spoke for peace. In the beginning was the Dream. And the Dream was with God and spoke for justice. In the beginning was the Dream. And the Dream was with God and longed for love. We come to worship the God of the Dream in a spirit of peace, justice, and love, longing to glimpse the promise of a holy dwelling place for all creation.

\* HYMN 384 Love Divine All Love Excelling (v. 1, 3, & 4)

# \* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. David Kozisek, Director of Music & Worship

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor

The Peace of Christ be always with you. And also with you. Share the peace with your neighbors by greeting in the way most comfortable for you.

#### TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

Children in Pre-K to 3rd Grade can join staff and volunteers for Sacred Studio (our spiritual formation time) after the volunteer appreciation. 4th-5th graders will sit together in worship and then gather in the youth room after the music premier.

#### SACRED STUDIO VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

#### WELCOME & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Douglas Gardener, Brie Rankin, Nora, Robin, Martin, Lois, and Arlo Shields-Cutler

Members of the household of God, I commend to your love and care these persons. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

#### **BLESSING FOR NEW MEMBERS**

SONG

Glad You're Here

Justin Roberts House Band

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharon Fields, Associate Minister of Executive Operations

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### SUNG RESPONSE (see insert)

Sanctuary for the city, Help us be a sanctuary for the city, We all need a sanctuary for the city.

#### SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29:7-13 (selections)

Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."... This is what the Lord says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. God will dwell with them;

they will be God's peoples, and God Godself will be with them and be their God: God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God. MESSAGE A New World Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard ANTHEM Sanctuary for the City (see insert) Linda Kachelmeier World Premier Performance Chancel Choir

### **OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\* HYMN 2223 They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love

\* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE Fanfare

Craig S. Lang

You are welcome to remain seated or to depart during the postlude. Please join us after worship downstairs in the community room for coffee and refreshments.



#### COMPASSIONATE CARE SERIES

In these times when the world feels heavy and the stress of daily life can be overwhelming, we all need a place to turn for support, understanding, and connection. This spring, we invite you to our Compassionate Care Series—a special set of after-worship forums led by Ted Bowman. Together, we'll explore how to navigate grief, offer empathy, and practice mindful caregiving, all while building a community where no one has to face life's challenges alone.

#### **TODAY:** CAREGIVER SUPPORT, CAREGIVER STRESSES, CREATIVE CARING

11:15am in the Parlor

Explore practical tools and caring perspectives for those supporting loved ones, with a focus on sustaining both the caregiver and the care-receiver.

Ted Bowman is an educator, author, and consultant who helps individuals and communities navigate change and transition, drawing on decades of teaching experience at institutions including the University of Minnesota, Saint Thomas, DePaul University, and United Theological Seminary.

IMPORTANT DATES:

JUNE 1 - CONFIRMATION SUNDAY JUNE 7 - ALL CHURCH TALENT SHOW - HAMLINECHURCH.ORG/TALENT-SHOW JUNE 8 - PENTECOST, GRADUATION SUNDAY, SUMMER IN SPROUT BEGINS!

# THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN 10:00AM | WORSHIP + CHORAL ANTHEM PREMIER + NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION

10:15AM | LAST SACRED STUDIO

11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR Community Room YOUTH UKULELE BAND Room 7

11:15AM | COMPASSIONATE CARE 2 Parlor

11:30AM | YOUTH GROUP END OF THE YEAR PARTY Youth Room

WED 12:30PM | CENTERING PRAYER via text message

1:00PM | MAHJONG GROUP Parlor

4:00PM | HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL 6:00PM | HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL 7:00PM | CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL

THUR 8:00AM | MEN'S BREAKFAST Roseville Perkins

6:00PM | THURSDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP Parlor

- NEXT 8:55AM-9:15AM | CENTERING PRAYER Chapel
  - SUN 9:00AM | FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP Parlor

9:15AM | CENTERING PRAYER via text message

10:00AM | WORSHIP

11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR Community Room YOUTH UKULELE BAND Room 7

11:30AM | CONFIRMATION Youth Room

ALL-CHURCH TALENT SHOW - BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW! Saturday, June 7 at 6:00pm in the Community Room Show off your talents at our All-Church Talent Show Fundraiser June 7 with dinner at 6:00pm and the show at 7:00pm! All ages and abilities are welcome to participate. Join us for a fun evening supporting our Music Ministry and Youth & Adult Mission Trips. A Mexican dinner will be served \$20/ adult, \$5/child, \$50/family max. Sign up & buy tickets here: hamlinechurch.org/talent-show

# BASIC NEEDS COLLECTION FOR SAFEZONE HOMELESS YOUTH SERVICES DURING MAY



May 4 to May 25 Donation box in the Commons Join Hamline Church for a drive to help youth in need. See below for items needed, or cash contributions can be made via *hamlinechurch*.

org/give by choosing "Face2Face/SafeZone" in the pull-down menu. Personal checks may also be submitted in the offering by noting "Face2Face/SafeZone" in the memo line.

Items most needed for the youth ages 14 to 24:

- Men's White T-Shirts (S-XXL)
- Women's Ankle Socks
- Black Cotton Socks
- Women's Hipster Underwear (S-XXL)
- Boxer Briefs (S-XXL)

Find more information on Face to Face/SafeZone: face2face.org/ Contact: Steve Bloom (*stevebloom4592@gmail. com*) with questions.



# WELCOME TO HAMLINE

Welcome to Hamline Church! To those who are worshiping here for the first time, or who have returned after an absence, we greet you with joy. Your presence enriches this time of celebration. May all experience God as we worship.

#### KIDS TODAY

Children in Pre-K to 3rd Grade can join staff and volunteers for Sacred Studio (our spiritual formation time) after the volunteer appreciation. 4th-5th graders will sit together in worship and then gather in the youth room after the music premier. Please pick your child up at the end of worship. Pre-K: Room 10, 1st Grade: Room 7, 2nd - 3rd: Parlor.

#### Are children welcome here?

Yes! Children are always welcome in worship. Coloring and reading supplies are available near the Commons doors, and in the narthex. We have a quieter space available to all in the chapel off the narthex.

#### Where is the nursery?

Children 5 and under are welcome in the nursery, located in Room 8 in the upstairs Sunday school hallway. Our service is streamed in the nursery, if you would like to join your child. Nursing spaces include: the rocking chairs in the sanctuary, the Frolic room 8, or the chapel off the narthex.

# A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WORSHIP TODAY... When do I stand?

\* Please stand if you are able for titles marked with a star \*

#### When do I speak? Words in "Bold" print are for everyone.

#### Where is this hymn?

Hymns with 2 or 3 numbers are in the hard cover UMC hymnal. Hymns with 4 numbers are in the soft-cover *The Faith We Sing* hymnal.

#### Where is the restroom?

There are restrooms just through the commons at the top of the stairs. There are more restrooms downstairs below the front doors.

A quiet low sensory space is available to all in the chapel off the narthex.



Assistive listening devices are available for use, or you can connect through wifi and use your own hearing aid or headset. Please see a greeter if you need assistance.

# WAYS TO GIVE

Your offering helps support the mission and ministry of Hamline Church. There are many ways to make your contribution:

- Place offerings in the baskets after worship.
- Online giving: hamlinechurch.org/give (scan the QR code!)
- Checks can be mailed to the church.
- Text to Give: Text HamlineChurch1514G\$100 to 73256. Give in any increment you choose by entering the amount after the \$.

Thank you for your generosity!

Questions? Please visit hamlinechurch.org/give





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